

TEXTILE TECHNICIAN II

PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

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It is the objective of the State of California to achieve a drug-free state workplace. Any applicant for State employment will be expected to behave in accordance with this objective because the use of illegal drugs is inconsistent with the law of the State, the rules governing civil service, and the special trust placed in public servants.

WHO MAY APPLY

1. Applicants must have a permanent civil service appointment with the Department of Consumer Affairs by the final filing date in order to take this examination; or
2. Meet the provisions of the State Personnel Rules 234 or 235; or
3. Must be a current of former employee of the Legislature for two or more years as defined in Government Code 18990; or
4. Must be a current of former non-elected exempt employee of the Executive Branch for two or more consecutive years, as defined in Government Code 18992; or
5. Must be a person retired from the United State military, honorably discharged from active military duty with a service-connected disability, or honorably discharged from active duty as defined in Government Code 18991. (Applicants must submit a copy of Form DD214 along with their standard state application [STD. 678]).

HOW TO APPLY

Please submit a **State Application (STD 678)** and **proof of education (copies accepted)** to the address indicated below. **DO NOT SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES (CALHR).** The State Application is available by clicking on the following link:

- [State Application \(STD 678\)](#)

WHERE TO APPLY

MAIL OR HAND DELIVER TO:

Department of Consumer Affairs
 Office of Human Resources
 Attn: Selection Services (L. Killion)
 1625 North Market Blvd, Suite N-321
 Sacramento, CA 95834

SPECIAL TESTING ARRANGEMENTS

If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, mark "yes" on Question #2 on the State Application (STD. 678). The Selection Services & Recruitment Unit will contact you to make special testing arrangements.

CONTINUOUS FILING

Applications are accepted on a continuous basis. Examinations are scheduled as needs warrant.

SALARY RANGE

\$3122 - \$3906 per month.

*Salary reflects the increase effective 7/1/2015.

The salaries used in the bulletin may not reflect all pay raises or any additional bonuses. You should verify the salary level(s) with the department personnel office before making any commitments.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE EXAMINATION

It is your responsibility to make sure you meet the education and/or experience requirements stated on this announcement on the date you submit your application to the address above. Your signature on your State Application (STD. 678) indicates that you have read, understood, and possess the basic qualifications required.

NOTE: All State Applications (STD. 678) must include: "to" and "from" dates (month/day/year); time base; and civil service class titles. State Application (STD. 678) received without this information will be rejected. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a completed State Application (STD. 678).

**POSITION
DESCRIPTION**

Under supervision, to perform varied flammability testing and research, other physical testing and routine chemical work, including the making of qualitative and quantitative physical analyses; and to do other related work. Performs a variety of flammability tests, flammability research and analysis; performs other physical tests and analyses of a wide variety of home furnishings products and raw materials such as textile fibers, fabrics, plastics, and carpets and other fillers; makes physical tests of waterbeds and component parts including heaters, controllers, and frames; performs tests related to sterilization, bacteria resistance, mildew proof, water repellency, and moth proof qualities, sludge content, turbidity, and odor tests; tests products, evaluates test results for conformity with legal requirements, standards, and specifications such as fire retardant properties, cleanliness, and component percentage of plumage products.

**POSITION
INFORMATION**

Positions exist for Sacramento County Only.

**MINIMUM
QUALIFICATIONS**

Either I

One year of experience in the California state service performing duties of a Textile Technician I.

Or II

Equivalent to graduation from college including one year of chemistry and course work in the physical and chemical properties of textiles and textile testing procedures, including at least three courses in clothing and textiles, fire science, or combustion. (Laboratory experience involving the analysis and testing of textile products may be substituted for the required education on a year-for-year basis.)

Note: Provide a copy of transcripts as evidence of the education requirement.

**DEFINITION OF
TERMS**

Equivalent to graduation from college – Satisfaction of the requirements for a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.

**EXAMINATION
INFORMATION**

Education & Experience – Weighted 100%

This examination will consist of an Education & Experience Examination and is the sole component of the Textile Technician I examination. To obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum score of 70% must be received.

**EXAMINATION
SCOPE**

Knowledge of:

1. Flammability testing methods.
2. Physical textile testing methods and instruments and routine chemical laboratory methods, materials, and equipment.

Ability to:

1. Prepare laboratory reagents and assemble laboratory apparatus for chemical flammability and other physical analysis.
2. Follow directions and keep accurate records.

**SPECIAL
PERSONAL
CHARACTERISTICS**

Keeness of observation and normal color vision.

**ELIGIBLE LIST
INFORMATION**

Names of successful competitors are merged onto a departmental promotional list established for the Department of Consumer Affairs in order of final scores, regardless of testing dates. Eligibility expires 12 months after it is established unless the needs of the service and conditions of the list warrant a change in this period. All candidates meeting the minimum qualifications will be placed on the eligible list.

Note: Transfer of list eligibility is not permitted from a list established by an E&E examination to a list established by another type of exam.

**VETERANS
PREFERENCE
POINTS**

Veterans' Preference will not be granted in this examination since it does not qualify as an entrance examination under the law. (See "General Information" on this bulletin for information regarding Veteran's Preference.)

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions concerning this announcement, please contact Layla Killion at the Department of Consumer Affairs, Selection Services and Recruitment Unit, 1625 North Market Blvd, Suite N-321, Sacramento, CA 95834, (916) 574-8361.

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From TDD Phones: 1-800-735-2929

From Voice Phones: 1-800-735-2922

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Department of Consumer Affairs reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service, if the circumstances under which this examination was planned, change. Such revision will be in accordance with civil service laws and rules and all competitors will be notified.

It is the candidate's responsibility to contact the Department of Consumer Affairs, Selection Services and Recruitment Unit, at (916) 574-8370 three weeks after the final file date if he/she has not received a progress notice.

Examination Locations: Test locations are determined by the number of candidates and are limited or extended as conditions warrant.

Applications are available at www.jobs.ca.gov, local offices of the Employment Development Department and the Department of Consumer Affairs.

If you meet the requirements stated on this bulletin, you may take this examination, which is competitive. Possession of the entrance requirement does not assure a place on the eligible list. Your performance in the examination will be rated and scored according to pre-determined rating criteria. All candidates who pass will be ranked according to their scores.

General Qualifications: Candidates must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, and ability to work cooperatively with others; and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the class. A medical examination may be required. In open examinations, investigation may be made of employment records and personal history, and fingerprinting may be required.

Employment Lists: Eligible lists established by competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: 1) sub-divisional promotional, 2) departmental promotional, 3) multi-departmental promotional, 4) service-wide promotional, 5) departmental open, and 6) open. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older must be used first. Eligible lists will expire in one to four years unless otherwise stated on this bulletin.

Veterans' Preference: Effective January 1, 2014, in accordance with Government Codes 18973.1 and 18973.5, Veterans' Preference will be awarded as follows: 1) Any veteran, widow or widower of a veteran, or spouse of a 100 percent disabled veteran, who achieves a passing score in an entrance examination, shall be ranked in the top rank of the resulting eligibility list. Any veteran who has been dishonorably discharged or released is not eligible for Veterans' Preference. 2) An entrance examination is defined, under the law, as any open competitive examination. And 3) Veterans' Preference is not granted once a person achieves permanent civil service status.

Veteran status is verified by the California Department of Human Resources (CalHR). Directions to apply for Veterans' Preference are on the Veterans' Preference Application (Std. Form 1093), which is available at <http://jobs.ca.gov/Job/VeteransInformation>, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

High School Equivalence: Equivalence to completion of the 12th grade may be demonstrated in any one of the following ways: 1) passing the General Education Development (GED) Test; 2) completion of 12 semester units of college-level work; 3) certification from the State Department of Education, a local school board, or high school authorities that the competitor is considered to have education equivalent to graduation from high school; or 4) for clerical and accounting classes, substitution of business college work in place of high school on a year-for-year basis.

Career Credits: In Open, Non-Promotional examinations, Career Credits are granted to: 1) State employees with permanent civil service status, 2) full-time employees of the State who are exempt from State civil service pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Article VII of the California Constitution, and who meet all qualification requirements specified by the Board and have 12 consecutive months of service in an exempt position, and 3) individuals who have served one full year in, or are graduates of, the California Conservation Corps (eligibility shall expire 24 months after graduation from the California Conservation Corps). Three points are added to the final test score of those candidates who meet the above criteria, and who are successful, in the examination.